

BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

BUSINESS ITEM A-3:

Brightwood College:

Five Associate of Science Degree Programs at One Location

Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Associate of Science (A.S.) in Accounting Specialist, Business Administration, Healthcare Reimbursement, Human Resource Management, and Medical Office Administration in accordance with the background discussion in this agenda item and the Applications for Degree Approval.

Background

Institution Profile

Brightwood College (formerly known as Kaplan College) is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). The institution has two campuses in Indiana; Hammond and Indianapolis. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 299 students in the fall of 2014 at the Hammond campus. NCES lists student enrollment of 501 in the fall 2014 at the Indianapolis campus.

Degree Program Profile

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Accounting Specialist at Hammond

This program consists of 96 quarter credit hours, with 63% of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of 18 individuals, of whom 10 are full-time and 8 are part-time. Of the 18 individuals, 3 have a doctoral degree, 14 have a master's degree, and 1 has a baccalaureate degree.

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Business Administration at Hammond

This program consists of 96 quarter credit hours, with 63% of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of 18 individuals, of whom 11 are full-time and 7 are part-time.

Of the 18 individuals, 2 have a doctoral degree, 15 have a master's degree, and 1 has a baccalaureate degree.

*Associate of Science (A.S.) in
Healthcare Reimbursement at
Hammond*

This program consists of 96 quarter credit hours, with 63% of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of 18 individuals, of whom 9 are full-time, and 9 are part-time. Of the 18 individuals, 2 have a doctoral degree, 1 has a juris doctorate, and 15 have a master's degree.

*Associate of Science (A.S.) in
Human Resource Management at
Hammond*

This program consists of 96 quarter credit hours, with 63% of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of 18 individuals, of whom 10 are full-time, and 7 are part-time (1 individual is not indicated). Of the 18 individuals, 2 have a doctoral degree, 1 has a juris doctorate, and 15 have a master's degree.

*Associate of Science (A.S.) in
Medical Office Administration at
Hammond*

This program consists of 99 quarter credit hours, with 65% of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of 16 individuals, of whom 10 are full-time, and 6 are part-time. Of the 16 individuals, 4 have a doctoral degree, 1 has a juris doctorate, and 11 have a master's degree.

Supporting Documents

Degree Applications